

Mr. John Swanson

Minneapolis, MN 55406-2942

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Yosemite National Park

P.O. Box 577

Yosemite, CA 95389

Dear Aislinn,

Please accept my following comments concerning the
Tuolumne River Plan and Tuolumne Meadows Plan Environmental Impact Statement.

Suggest a recovery and restoration plan and program for the Tuolumne River and
Tuolumne Meadows area.

To remove the O'Shaughnessy Dam and to drain the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir.

To recover and restore the Hetch Hetchy Valley to a natural environment.

To remove the Tioga Road; number 140, with an active road obliteration program.
and to replace this road with a hiking trail only.

To remove the facilities/developments in the Tuolumne Meadows area and
return this area to a natural environment.

and to promote the preservation of Yosemite National Park's unique, varied and fragile
biological, scenic and wilderness attributes.

Sincerely,

John R. Swanson

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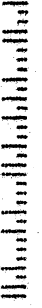
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Attn: Tuolumne Planning
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Dear Sir:

Yosemite & Tuolumne Meadows have been a great & exciting part of my family life for over 80 years.

Beginning in 1921 my Mother & Father honeymooned at old Glacier Point Lodge, the old Tenaya Campgds. & driving over the Tioga Pass Road to Mono Lake & beyond.

Following tradition I worked on the Tioga Pass grade-slide area - in 1942 for the Calif. Div. of Highways.

After WWII I brought my young family to the Valley in the 1950s.

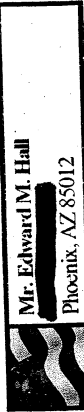
Then in the 1960s, '70s, '80s & '90s my family & I spent many happy summer vacations hiking to the High Sierra Camps. We, of course, centered at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge. A wonderful way to learn & enjoy the High Sierra. Great experiences!

I hope & request that your Tuolumne Meadows Plan will continue to include the Lodge & Tents with adequate parking facilities. Also that the necessary support facilities - grocery store, gas station, post office, stables & etc. - be provided for & located basically as now exist.

Tuolumne Meadows & The Lodge are Treasures! Please preserve their functional use so that future people & families can experience the outstanding pleasures & learning that I have been privileged to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Edward M. Hall



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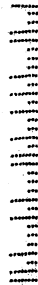


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Attn: T volume Planning

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Name: Jan Hershman

Comment: Shuttle Service Between Tuolumne + Valley

Date of

9/7/2006

Address:

[REDACTED]

Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Comments

Although the valley and Tuolumne Meadows each have shuttle service, I'm not aware of anything between them. This would be a very useful service to backpackers going between the valley and the meadows. People interested in a daytrip to Tuolumne from the valley could also use the service. I think this could reduce the amount of car traffic in the park as well as the pollution.

Thanks,

Jan Hershman

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Name: IAN FULLMER

Comment: 9/6/06

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Comments

MINIMIZE THE CAMPGROUND SO LESS TRAFFIC COMES
INTO THE MEADOW. 50% CUT IN SPACE AVAIL.

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Name: Ruth Kuhl

Comment: _____

Date of Sept 6, 2006

Address: [REDACTED]

Pleasant Hill Calif.

94523

Comments

I believe that preserving wild & scenic Rivers is a good idea, because people like to enjoy the wild & scenic Rivers. However, people like to enjoy these scenic Rivers in many capacities... including camping near the Rivers. I believe it is very important to continue to allow camping near the Rivers because I believe that this is a justified & important way to enjoy the Rivers... at certain designated areas. There is no point in preserving these Rivers for the people if the people cannot enjoy them as they like.

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Name: Daniel Leite / ParkBear.org

Comment: Bear-Only Zones

Date of 9/7/06

Address:

Walnut Creek, CA 94595

Comments

Bear-Only / Human Exclusion Zones should be identified and established along critical regions of the river, allowing bears unlimited and undisturbed access to riparian resources. These should be part of a larger pattern of Bear-Only / Human Exclusion Corridors, with strictly limited human crossing paths.

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Name: Samantha Grove

Comment: 9/1/06

Date of

Address:

[Redacted Address] Yosemite, CA 95389

Comments

I believe that the Tuolumne community is what makes Tuolumne what it is. I believe that employees should be allowed to live in the Tuolumne area. Also, I believe Park Service should inspect all units to make sure employees have proper facilities. This last season was a mess. I believe if the inspections were brought back, the tent cabins would be fine. I can see though how winterized hard-sided cabins would be great, because there maintenance would not have to really set them up. I believe that the Store is in a fine place, but I do believe the visitor's ctr. should be closer to the campground.

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Name: Merlin Robert

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 Date of Comment: OR 30 2006
Address: [REDACTED] Fresno

Comments

The Only renovation that should be allowed is the one God chooses
please quit forcing Americans out of
the park why do you advertise it
via Sunset etc, if the park is over crowded
DNC, is the Devil

Merlin Robert

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Name:

Bob M. Cornett

Address:

Newman

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Date of Comment:

8/29/06

Comments

More picnic tables in small areas
close to highway

More parking areas on/near the highway

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Name: Rupnn Corbett

Comment: _____

Address: _____

Bellflower, CA 90706

Comments

What I really like about Tuolumne Meadows is that it is really pretty, georgous rock formations, the trees are healthy. The water is amazing because the current over the rocks. All the flowers everywhere, gives this pretty place color. The campsites are big, and rooming, and nice and soothi. I also like how remote, and open it is. Very pretty place.

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Name: BOB McCONNELL Date of Comment: 8/21/06

Address: [REDACTED] Newman CA 95360

Comments

1. Please repair TM Campgrounds Water Faucet System
2. Please asphalt the roads but leave road system as it is

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Name: Young Seo

Date of Comment: 8/22/06

Address: [REDACTED] RPV, CA 9027

Comments

It's really beautiful! I took alot of pictures here. It's my second time here and it's still beautiful! Well, I hope I come again!

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Name: Adonid Ripple

Date of Comment: 9/07/06

Address: [REDACTED]

Comments

permanent buildings = permanent problems
keep Tuolumne Seasonal! it keeps it fleeting
and precious.

it is inherent to keep Tuolumne closed in winter
24 it adds to folks appreciation when it can
only be accessed part of the year.

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Name: Stefan Jung

Date of Comment: 8-27-06

Address: [REDACTED] Stanford Ca. 90680

Comments

My Daughter & I were on the trail to pot hole Dome and I noticed that at the start of the trail from the parking area that God forbid a car were to lose control & go over the edge off the road, we or any hiker on that part of the trail would get smooched. Maybe putting a guard rail would be a good idea. Otherwise we love it up here.

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Name: Travis Kiger

Date of Comment: 8/27/06

Address: [REDACTED] Fullerton, CA

Comments

I always enjoy the fisherman's trails. Keep them
unmarked.

Please continue to allow fishing in the Tuolumne River

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Name: Vincent Bensch

Date of Comment: August 21, 2006

Address: [REDACTED] Madison, WI 53711

Comments

I would like to see the Hetch Hetchy Dam removed.

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Name: Jacqueline Jegenheim

Date of Comment: 21 Aug 06

Address: [REDACTED] Madison, WI 53711

Comments

We enjoyed and appreciate the shuttle to noon
lunch

Improvement of restroom facilities are much
needed, the ones we have used have been in
rather poor condition

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Name: Constantin Bensch

Date of Comment: 21 Aug 06

Address: [REDACTED], Madison, WI 53711

Comments

I liked the place where the water is discharged
from the Hatch Hatchery Dam.

Every day an employee inspects the dam.

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Name: Ingo Bensch

Date of Comment: Aug 21, 2006

Address: [REDACTED] Madison, WI 53711

Comments

- 1) Please focus on environmental & wilderness protection first and recreation second. Within recreation, the Tuolumne Meadows area ought to focus on the wilderness experience. Channel the car-based visitors who don't venture beyond parking lots to the Valley so the meadow can stay more scenic and less developed.
- 2) I support increased funding of the park's needs using my tax dollars!
- 3) We noticed much horse manure on the trails. Please consider the impact of the horses on this part of the park.

Thank you.

Ingo Bensch

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Name: David Charles

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Comment: 8/21/06

Address: [Redacted], San Diego

Comments

It would be wonderful to have a trail (or trails) in National Parks which allowed Dogs on leash. Why are there no such trails?

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Name: Tom Lynch

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Comment: _____

Address: [REDACTED] IRVINE CA

Comments

Please designate trails
with no horses!

Flies & Crap everywhere!

(THIS ABOUT TULE CITY!!!)

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Name: CHARLES SHOCKEY
Comment: _____

Date of 8/20/06

Address: [REDACTED], SACRAMENTO, CA 95841

Comments

I think the Park Service is doing a terrific
job to protect the Tuolumne River, just has
it is doing to protect the Merced River
Keep up the great work!

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Name: CHUCK KITCHING

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Comment: _____

Address: [REDACTED] TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780

Comments

NATURE'S BEAUTY IS DISPLAYED BY THE
TUOLUMNE RIVER AND MEADOWS. THIS BEAUTY
SHOULD BE NURTURED AND PROTECTED AS A TOP
PRIORITY. THE BEST WAY TO PROTECT THIS BEAUTY IS
TO ALLOW NATURE TO TAKE ITS COURSE AS MUCH AS
POSSIBLE, UNDISTURBED BY MAN'S DESIGN. EXISTING
MAN MADE IMPROVEMENTS SUCH AS THE HETCH-HETCHY
RESERVOIR AND HIGHWAYS SHOULD REMAIN BUT THEIR
IMPACT SHOULD BE MONITORED VIGILANTLY SO THAT THEIR
IMPACT IS MINIMIZED ON NATURE'S COURSE.

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Name: Theresa CALLIN

Comment: _____

Date of 08/19/06

Address: _____

Silverpeak NV 89047

Comments

please keep "big business" out! No huge
hotels - run shuttles, No 7-11's
Keep it as pristine as possible please

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Name: Barbara Ix

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Comment: _____ Date of 08/19/06

Address: [REDACTED] Esc. CA 92029

Comments

Pls. enforce "horse-bag-law"!
To permanently hike in manner in this
beautiful scenery is unnecessary and
will not diminish the park's profit!

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Name: DAVIDE PIZZOCARO

Comment: _____

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Date of 18th August 2006

Address: _____

BRESSO MI ITALY

Comments

Everything is great! The only comment, suggestion is to put showers
in the campgrounds. Cold ones would also be welcome.....

Ciao!

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Name: Steve Lombard

Comment: 8-16-06

Address:

[REDACTED] Livermore, CA. 94550

Comments

I like the primitive Atmosphere.
I would prefer no cell phone access, no more stores or amenities.
Campground should be peaceful, NO generators, Quiet time after 10pm, NO big motor homes & trailers. The campground should be tent only. We are here to enjoy nature no to watch t.v. with our satellite dishes.
The campfire is fun,
Don't stock the rivers and lakes. Everything should be natural.

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Name: _____ Date of Comment: 8-22-06

Address: _____

Comments

Please accept anonymous comments.

Please also continue to allow full access to the river, including walking along the river and swimming in it.

It is OK with me to limit fishing of the river.

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Name: Tim Barber

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Date of Comment:

8/22/06

Address:

[REDACTED] Yosemite, CA 95389

Comments

I would like to see Tuolumne Meadows returned to wilderness status. With no roads or services in the meadows, if anything start with no personal vehicles and have bus services. But please don't expand the services in the meadows.

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Name: John Paul McIntosh-King

Date of Comment: 8-22-06

Address:

Sioux Falls, SD 57106

Comments

Thanks for the opportunity to submit my input. Firstly, regarding TM Campground, pave roads, upgrade bathrooms, improve (enlarge) recycling bins, install bathroom & kitchen facilities for rangers in office up front, decrease campfire hours (to reduce pollution & late night noise), eliminate use of generators or reduce operating hours (again to reduce pollution & noise). In regards to the T-river & meadows, limit number of ~~visitors~~ day visitors at east gate to T-meadows.

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Name: Luis Rivera

Date of Comment: Aug. 22, 2006

Address: San Francisco, CA

Comments

Please leave Tuolumne Meadows the way it is in its present state. Any changes will impact its original locals - i.e. - (the animals that have lived here long before us) Tuolumne is the perfect place and does not need anything new or added. If anything is done it should be the removal of services, buildings, etc. Please leave Tuolumne the way it is now. Thank You.

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Name: Victoria Hunter

Date of Comment: 8/21/06

Address: [REDACTED] Annapolis, MD 21403

Comments

we've had a wonderful experience in tuolumne
meadows, however, it would be great to see the
park expanded - more funding, more land, more
maintenance of trails.

as a thru hiker it would also be nice to see
a communal tent for thru-hikers. sleeping off
the ground for one night is quite a treat!

thank you for considering our suggestions!

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Name: Julice Winter
Comment: Tuolumne Wild YS River Plan

Date of Sept 6, 06

Address: [REDACTED] Livermore, CA 94550

Comments

Keep The River Wild and scenic.
No Roads, no commercial development.

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Name: Julice Winter
Comment: Tuolumne Meadows Plan

Date of 9/5/06

Address: [REDACTED] Livermore, CA 94550

Comments

Keep The Tuolumne Meadows simple, keep it the way it is.
We love it as it is. Do not make any "improvements"
We can't seem to build anything simple and elegant, it
is always grandiose.

Do the maintenance, fixing the plumbing would be a
major undertaking and important.

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Name: Bob Vinton

Date of 9/5/06

Comment: _____

Address: [REDACTED], San Diego, 92103

Comments

encourage people to leave their cars at campsites + develop more walking + bicycling paths - need to repave roads in camping areas + develop bike paths between facilities - ~~we~~ need bike path or paved shoulder along highway (120) - have free bikes available for use or ~~see~~ rentals - allow bikes on buses - need hot showers in campgrounds - bear boxes are great - need them in wilderness backpacking areas - eliminate non-native fish - no new commercial developments.

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Name:

John Hoffman

Date of Comment:

9/5/06

Address:

[REDACTED]

COSTA MESA CA 92627

Comments

1. No more development!
2. Reduce no. of campsites. Too close together now.
3. Add paved walking/biking trails (sm amt).
4. Eliminate all horses/pack animals.
5. Eliminate campfires totally, just like we have done in So. Cal mountains.

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Name: Margaret Schuler

Date of Comment: 8/26/06

Address:

[REDACTED], San Francisco, 94114

Comments

Values: free flowing river, wildlife, scenic vistas,

fishing, hiking, picnicing, lodge (Trol)
high country socializing

Parking: problematic, re-route trail (Cathedral
Lakes etc) to V.C. Create more parking on
WEST end of V.C. by removing old mainten-
ance storage units + sheds - re-design
parking @ VC to accommodate 40 more
for Cathedral trailhead

Shuttle system: good. keep it. Offer trailhead
parking for visitors also

Make a scenic turn-out lane in TM paper

(continue comments on back of page)

Visitors need paved turnouts to take in beauty, pictures, etc.

Bathrooms - keep bathrooms allow for something in addition to the permanent restroom (more there)

Lodge - Keep TM lodge; keep it rustic

Housing - Keep housing for employees in TM. Some researchers (partners on temp. assignment) can be housed in Lee Village.

Re-design housing so we make best use of (and space) i.e. some dorm style w/ community showers/baths. Some duplex for couples. Most employees love the housing the way it is.

Make 2-story/loft style housing that is solar + that fits into environs -

Yurts are nice for snow housing

Have some temp structures / some all year structures.

Store: Keep it - Great for campers/backpackers
Gas Sta - Keep it. You removed Valley gas and overloaded Crane Flat. Not enough water for service sta./restrooms at Crane. You'll just overload Crane if you take out TM gas. You can't even drive in to Crane Flat gas in summer now it's so crowded now!

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Name: Bruce Willey

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 Date of Comment: 8-17-06

Address: [REDACTED] Big Pine, CA 93513

Comments

Either tear down the Hetch Hetchy Dam
or allow non-motorized boating and increased
access.

As for Tuolumne meadows, keep it wild and
free with no new development.

oh yeah, tell San Francisco to lay off the
Tuolumne River. It's America's River not
SF City.

Thanks.

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Name: Caitlin Curtin

Date of Comment: 8/21/06

Address: [REDACTED] SF CA, 94116

Comments

Please be sure that any bandary/scoping
reason does NOT reduce or otherwise
degrade the T~~E~~ River / Meadows area/
watershed + ecotone. I am always concerned
the Interior Dept politics will attempt to
sneak in (or brazenly add!) commercial/
ecologically damaging uses.

Thank you!

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Name:

PETER BRAND

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Date of Comment:

Address:

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Alameda CA 94501

Comments

1. Retain Parsons Lodge.
2. Provide bunkhouses for seasonal maintenance and ranger personnel - college students.
3. Get control of your concessions. Insist on a decent grocery - not a souvenir shop - at Tuolumne Meadows AND keep it open longer hours!!

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Name: Daniel Yacykenych Date of Comment: 8/21/06

Address: [REDACTED] Clifton, NJ 07014

Comments

Please consider enlarging the national park and continue providing free shuttle service. Also, please increase salaries for rangers and for continued trail maintenance.

Also, a few tents should be made available for thru-hikers on the PCT / JMT for a reasonable cost. For the campground should be free of charge for one night.

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Name: L. Phillips & MARGARET Barnes

Date of Comment: 8-20-06

Address: [REDACTED] Huntington Beach CA 92646

Comments

We have camped in Yosemite NP since 1966 and seen many changes. A few we didn't like but most have been big improvements. Don't allow a commercial resort development in Tuolumne. Keep it as it is except as follows: Restrict activities in the meadow. Make wood/dirt* pathways on the present trails restrict people from wandering through out the meadow. Allow fly fishing with barbless hook & catch & release in the Tuolumne River.

No more services than exist today. I believe repiping of the water & sewer system is in order. However

* like some of the raised foot paths in the meadows on the valley floor.

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Comments

Keep area as natural as possible
Improve & increase restroom (long lines) in
B/C campground. Naturalists' educational
programs good. Stop shampooing hair in
river (good luck)
Shuttle bus - excellent
Staff/workers attitude great

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Name: Peggy Willis Date of Comment: 8/20/06

Address: [REDACTED], Seattle, Wash 98199

Comments

Please add funds & schedule a bus to the Tuolumne Store to the Valley
and back returning in the pm. (3-4 pm). Charge fares as appropriate.
Thank you.

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Name: Peggy Willis

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Date of Comment: 8/20/06

Address: [REDACTED] Seattle, Wash. 98199

Comments

Please provide accomodations in 1 tent cabin for walk in PCT/JMT hikers to be filled with 4 people without cars at the Tuolumne Lodge. Thank you.

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Name: John W Engle

Date of Comment: 8/9/06

Address: [REDACTED] Newbury Park, CA 91320

Comments

The facilities in the Meadows need to be improved and NOT reduced. A place to eat where you don't have to fight flies would be good

[Signature]

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Name: Christina Ferracane

Date of Comment: 08-16-2006

Address: [REDACTED] Oakland, CA 94606

Comments

- ① Improved transit system (higher frequency, better signage, intermodal connections) are essential to a clean and green Yosemite Park.
- ② Great recycling program - keep it up!
- ③ Consider "green building" techniques for park structures - so that they may also serve as models.

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Address:

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Comments

We stayed at the campground for a week
hiked and climbed. We had a great time
but the store seminars class too early for it
not to be an inconvenience

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Name: Joe Denicola

Date of Comment: 8/18/06

Address: [REDACTED]

Los Gatos CA 95032

Comments

Bike Path from the meadow to Olmstead
pt -

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Name: Bethann McIntosh King

Date of Comment: 8/21/06

Address: [REDACTED] Tuolumne Meadows July - Sept. 2006

Comments

- 1) Please pave the Campground loops
- 2) Please relabel campsites
- 3) Please add much larger recycle containers and increase frequency of pick up
- 4) Please add firepit ash cans and large dumpsters for ashes for the 300+ Campground fire rings in each campsite that currently rarely get serviced.
- 5) Bathrooms in campground need lights and plumbing needs to be updated
- 6) Thank You for all the bear boxes (☺)
- 7) The Campground reservation office needs to have it's own bathroom instead of an outhouse.
- 8) Thank you for the campfire programs and amphitheatres, the group

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Name: 140 R.W. WHITE Date of Comment: 8.20.06

Address: [REDACTED] SEATTLE, WA 98199

Comments

- ① KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK, &
- ② PLEASE ALLOW FOR MORE FACILITIES FOR PCT/JMT BACKPACKERS.
- ③ INCREASE BUDGET FOR MAINTAINENCE OF LAVATORY FACILITIES
- ④ INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE PARK FOR MORE PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT & HABITAT.
- ⑤ THANK YOU FOR SAVING THE BEAR

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Name: Marianna L'Engle

Date of Comment: 8/19/06

Address: [REDACTED] Newbury Park

Comments

CA 91320

I would recommend something
to keep the fires out while
you're trying to eat. Maybe
a restaurant next to the
good place.

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Name: Mark Dames

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Date of Comment: _____

Address: [REDACTED]

Comments

Do not change & make for any-
more human contact. Make it
more wild & primitive.

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Name: Neil Kauffman

Date of Comment: 8/19/06

Address: [REDACTED] Windsor, CO

Comments

I feel the gas station in Tuolumne Meadows is a risk to the ecosystem. The underground tanks could leak, or there could be a spill during transportation. There is no need for gas in the meadows; the mobil on the east side is 15 miles away! Please consider removing gas facilities in the Tuolumne Meadows.

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Name: Xenia Rudnycka Date of Comment: 8/16/06
Address: [REDACTED] Berkeley CA 94710

Comments

It is very difficult as a backpacker to find specific destinations in the tuolumne Area. For example, there is no distinctive signage regarding paths to General store, ranger station, or tuolumne lodge. Waking Around along the HWY is no fun after a 35 mi. hike. I'm not the only one who got lost at the last .5 miles of our trip. Better signs at the end would be a great help. (the signs on the rest of the trails are excellent)

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Name: Michael Shapiro Date of Comment: 8/28/06

Address: [REDACTED] Sebastopol, CA 95472

Comments

I love the feeling of wilderness, open meadows free-flowing water. I'd like to see the trails unsullied by fecal waste from horses + mules, as much as possible. I'd like to see water quality protected + limited horse-riding + mules will improve water quality.

I don't use shuttles much but would like to see them run more cleanly with less emissions.

Ultimately, I'd like to see the Tuolumne River run Wild + Scenic through the entire park by removing the Hetch O'Slaughness Dam + restoring Hetch Hetchy.

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Name: Noëlle Sickels

Date of Comment: 8-16-06

Address: [REDACTED], L.A. 90026

Comments

Plan looks good. ANYTHING to
protect the river + meadows.

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Name: TEC ROBERTS

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 Date of Comment: 9/06/06

Address: [REDACTED] BERKELEY CA 94708
[REDACTED]

Comments

A primary focus of the Tuolumne Use Plan should be the elimination of horse & mule use. Pack trains have brought environmental havoc especially in the meadow areas. They bring in non-native plants in their droppings and have contaminated the lakes & streams. Finally, at this point of use horse mule pack trips have no justification for the continued destruction of our trails, meadows, streams & lakes.

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Name: Carol Wallerson Date of Comment: 9/7/06

Address: [REDACTED] Spring Valley CA

Comments

We've been coming up here to the Tuolumne Meadows since 1983. We love it just the way it is. I have especially enjoyed the hike along the Lepell Fork.

We now come up about Labor Day after most of the people are gone. We spend the Calif. Population Census a detriment to coming in July-August.

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Name: Charles Ryan Date of Comment: 9/3/06
Address: [REDACTED] Winthrop, WA 98862

Comments

Have hiked, backpacked, ^{skied} and peak bagged around Tuolumne since 1968.

I believe facilities — campground, stove grill, etc. should be modernized and improved (not necessarily enlarged) to a higher standard that is more consistent with a world-class park.

I believe visitors will show more respect for undeveloped areas if facilities set a higher standard of servability, cleanliness, etc.

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Name: GEORGE WATTEPSON Date of Comment: 9/7/2006

Address: [REDACTED], SPRING VALLEY CA 91977

Comments

DO NOT CHANGE YOSEMITE. IT IS WILDERNESS
COUNTRY AND SHOULD REMAIN WILDERNESS.

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Name: Carol Rattson

Date of Comment: 9/7/06

Address: [REDACTED]

Spring Valley, CA

Comments

This is my second comment.
The ~~first~~ bathroom as you
come in from the East at the
park entrance has a fan in
it.
The bathrooms in the
Tuolumne parking lot are
in need of these fans.

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Name: Deb Ford Date of Comment: 8/14/06

Address: [REDACTED] Livingston, TX 77399

Comments

If humans must bury waste & you have to pick up pet poop WHY don't the horse people have to pick it up? I'm not saying do away with horse & mule supply trails. — trail to Glen Aulin was a "poop path"! Can't get lost following piles of poop — I'm used to following piles of rocks!

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Name: Brenda F. Jones

Date of Comment: 9/7/06

Address: [REDACTED], Bartlett, IL 60103

Comments

(1) Increase Park Funding

(2) Get rid of all the trails across the meadow.
Keep trails alongside & around the perimeter of the meadow.

(3) Increase enforcement of trail violations

(4) Get rid of horse usage of the trails. Horses destroy the trails !!

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Name: K. Cecere

Comment: Overcrowded, trampled, noisy + too much speeding on Road

Date of

Address:

[REDACTED] Frazier Park, CA 93222-6677

Comments

Overuse of trails by horses; limit stock use. Jets fly directly over the Meadows, so flight path could be changed! No low flying military jets at all. Campfire smoke is excessive -- please BAN morning campfires. The cops do their best to ticket speeding cars but they are understaffed. Cars do 60mph -- need to lower speed limit to 40mph rather than 45mph. At Soda Springs crosswalk, a flashing yellow light could help or a speed bump (that would slow them down).

PLEASE, no snowmobiles in park or on Tioga Road... they have ruined areas in Mammoth + adjacent + of course, Yellowstone Nat'l Park.

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Name: Karen Amstutz

Comment: _____

Date of 9-7-06

Address: [REDACTED] El Portal

Comments

The Noise of loud motorcycles is such a problem for birds!
How about...

* Make a season where LOUD vehicles (i.e. motorcycles
ok- Harleys -) are not allowed in the park! This would be spring
into early summer so that birds and other animals relying on
sound to find mates, defend territory, find young, determine
hierarchy etc, can function! Please consider this before we lose
species. It could be many seasons before we determine ^{through research} that the sound
affects animals and then it could be too late!

Also - "No Harleys before 7am" - It really disturbs
the peaceful experience hearing them not only from the campground
but from miles away in the back country at sunrise time!

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Name: Chet Gadzire Date of Comment: 8-16-06

Address: Pebble Beach, CA

Comments

Hold down commercial development

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